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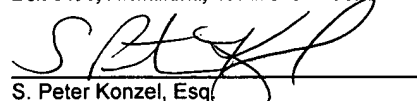
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MEANS FOR  
STABILIZING THE TEMPERATURE OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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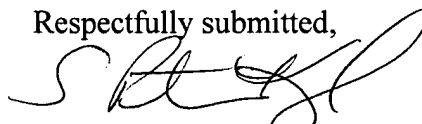
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Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue before payment of the issue fee, in accordance with 37 CFR§1.114, and prosecution reopened in order to consider U.S. Patent No. 5,742,425 (Kump et al.), which art is enclosed

herewith and listed on attached Form PTO-A820 (Form PTO-1449) in accordance with the Patent and Trademark Office Notice of August 15, 1980.

No representation is made or intended that a search has been made or, if made, was complete, or that no more pertinent art than that listed is available. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will conduct an independent search for relevant prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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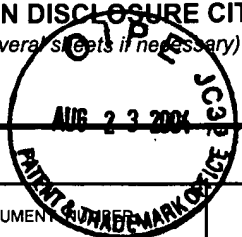
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,742,425	04/21/1998	Kump et al.	359	285	01/23/1997

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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